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3V, TUNISIA. A Japanese leading DX magazine, "The 59 magazine", reports that four JA operators (JH2CFD, JF2EZA, JR2RVL and JL20YI) are in Tunis to instruct the locals on amateur radio operations, plus to setup a club station. The club station has been reported to have a 15m monobander, a tribander and will have some dipoles for low bands. The station will be running a FT-726 barefoot. The club callsign will be 3V8BB. The club station first appeared on the air November 19th at 0700z, on 20 meters SSB. Most of the activities seem to be mainly around 14025 and 14195 kHz. The JA instructors are to end the testing on the 20th, but nothing was mentioned what would happen after this day. QSL via JF2EZA.

9N, NEPAL. Willi, OE7KWT, is now active as 9N1WT and is using 9N1KY's station. He mainly uses 21270 and 14270 kHz around 0800z, but has been heard on the 14226 DX net around 1145z. QSL via OE7KWT.

A22MN QSLs. KEN, WA8JOC, has had a computer crash and all the logs for A22MN has been lost. Expect a several month delay on QSL returns. Bureau cards will be answered but they will be last. Ken said it would be March/April 1995 before he gets caught up.

BV, TAIWAN (Just a reminder). Tom, WB4IUX, has received final approval for his trip to BV and now has a firm schedule. He will arrive in BV on November 28th. He will operate for 4 days. He says to look for him on the 29th, 30th, and December 1st and 2nd at East Coast sunrise between 3508-3512 and 7008-7012 kHz.

THE GOLIST CONTINUES (but under new reins)! Jay and Jan O'Brien (W6GO & K6HHD) of the "The W6GO/K6HHD QSL Manager List" have decided to retire. For the last 15 years both have been processing and collecting QSL routes, making it available for DXers throughout the world. Also, they have made it easier and quicker for a DXers, Contesters and the PacketCluster communities to find a QSL route. A special thanks goes out to Jay and Jan for their many years of dedication to this great service (from OPDX and the Ohio/Penn Network). Jay has announced that Paul and Nancy Smith, (N4FFO & KB4RGW), will be taking over the QSL Manager List ("GOLIST") including DX-BBS and the PacketCluster SYSOP interface (SH/QSL and SH/GO).

GJ, JERSEY. Rich, K2WR, will once again be active from the Channel Islands for the CQWW CW Contest. He reports that his operation will likely be low

power with activity on 160, 80, and 40 meters only and using the callsign GJ/K2WR (or possibly GJ0/K2WR). QSL via K2WR. PLEASE NOTE: Rich mentions while ALL his GJ/K2WR operations go to K2WR, his May 1994 40 meter WPX operation as GH3DVC gets QSLed to GJ3DVC or the GJ bureau.

HZ, SAUDI ARABIA. HZ1AB will be active in the CQWW CW Contest as a Multi/Single entry. The operators will be Terry/N4KT, Bengt/SM0CCE and Thomas/SM0CXU.

J7, DOMINICA. Paul, K1XM, is heading up a Multi/Multi operation for the CQWW CW Contest using the callsign J77J. The operators will be Paul/K1XM, Charlotte/KQ1F, John/K4BAI, Walt/AC10, Bill/G4WJS and Bruce/G4WVX. There will be some CW, SSB and WARC band activity outside the contest. J77J QSLs (which will be another stunning K1XM/KQ1F photo card) go to K1XM; all others to the individual operators' home calls. SPECIAL OPERATING NOTES: They will make a special effort to work Europe on 80 and 160 meters (antennas will be 150'-200' above sea level with a straight ocean shot to EU); also on 10 meters, propagation willing. They will try their best (if they get an opening!) to work Japan, but it will be tough on those bands with their antennas (there's a small hill between them and JA). Check their sunrise at 1017z and their sunset 2129z.

TO, MARTINIQUE. F6AOI, F6BFH and F9IE who were recently active from J8-land will now be active from Martinique (FM) as T00P until November 27th. The JA group will operate 15-40 meters, CW, SSB and on the WARC bands. QSL via F6BFH.

XV, VIETNAM. Rolf, SM5MX (also 4S7MX and 5Z4MX) is now active from Hanoi signing XV7SW. Rolf has announced the following information: "New legislation on amateur radio in the form it is known in other ITU countries is expected to be passed in Vietnam in 1995. Pending this, I have been granted a license to operate as XV7SW on certain fixed frequencies. Here are my CW frequencies: 28016, 28019, 21016, 21019, 14016, 14021, 7033 and 3505 kHz. There is no QSL service in Vietnam. I have got the DXbase log software and intend to handle incoming cards myself to start with, as the mail service seems OK. I plan to print cards in December. Here is my address: Rolf T. Salme, Embassy of Sweden, Box 9, Hanoi, Vietnam." Reports from the Southeastern Cluster Group (SCG), indicate that several of the users worked Rolf on 14016 kHz around 2300z. The SCG also report that Rolf is making plans to be active in the CQWW CW Contest on 3505 kHz, but running barefoot and low antennas.

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLAND. It was reported on the 14226 DX Net that Barry, G4MFW (and he is also licensed as ZS1FJ), plans to operate from Kermadec Island for a couple of weeks, starting in March (1st, 13th or 14th). It was also stated that he has the license and that he will have a stateside QSL Manager. There was no mention of bands/modes to be used, or how many operators will be going.

FAX YOUR DX INFORMATION NOW! Faxing is available Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 0430 to 2330z only. The number is 216-237-8208 and the FAX card is sharing the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.

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